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Before using your washing machine for the first time *wash once without any washing.* → *Page 9*

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With dry hands only!
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Follow manufacturer's care information!
According to the information on the care labels.
According to type; colour; soiling and temperature.
Do not exceed maximum load. → *Page 7*

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Add detergent and care product

Dose according to:
amount of washing, soiling, water hardness (available from your water utility company) and manufacturer's instructions.
Pour liquid detergent into corresponding dispenser and place in drum.
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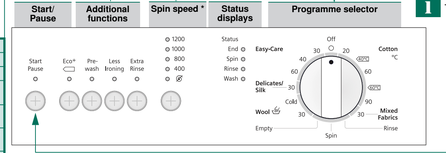
(depending on model)*



Additional functions and spin speed → Individual settings, *Page 5*

Select Start/Pause

Programme selector for switching the machine on and off and for selecting the programme. Can be rotated in either direction.

Programmes
Detailled overview of programmes → *Page 7*
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Wool	hand/machinewashable wool
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Washing

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Switching off

Turn the programme selector to ○ **Off**.

Turn off tap

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The maximum selectable spin speed depends on the model and the set programme.

Additional functions → Overview of programmes, *Page 7*

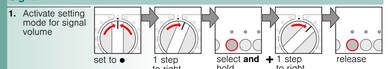
Eco*	Energy-optimised washing by reducing the temperature while achieving a consistent washing result. The washing temperature is lower than the selected temperature. For special hygiene requirements, it is recommended that a higher temperature be selected.
Prewash	For heavily soiled washing. Prewash at 30 °C.
Less Ironing	Special spin sequence with subsequent fluffing. Gentle final spin at reduced spin speed. Residual moisture of the washing slightly increased.
Extra Rinse	Additional rinse cycle. Longer programme duration. For areas with very soft water or for further improvement of the rinsing result.

Start/Pause

For starting or interrupting the programme.

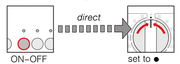
Signal

1. Activate setting mode for signal volume



** Long signal – function on.*
Short signal – function off.

Optional:
Blind mode * ON–OFF



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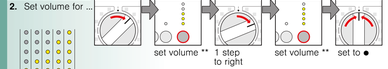

*** If required, select repeatedly*

Soaking

Load washing of the same colour.

Pour soaking agent/detergent into dispenser **II** according to the manufacturer's instructions. Set programme selector to **Cotton 30 °C** and select **Start**/Pause. After approx. 10 minutes select Start/**Pause** to stop the programme. After the required soaking time reselect **Start**/Pause if the programme is to be continued or change the programme.

Starching

Washing should not be treated with fabric softener.

Liquid starch can be used in all wash programmes. Pour starch into the fabric softener dispenser ❀ according to manufacturer's specifications (if required clean beforehand).

Dyeing/Bleaching

Dye in household quantities only. Salt may attack stainless steel! Observe specifications of the dye manufacturer! Do **not** bleach washing in the washing machine!

Emergency release e.g. if power failure occurs

The programme continues running when the power supply is restored.
If the washing is still to be removed, the door can be opened as described below:

Risk of scalding!
Detergent solution and washing may be hot. If required, leave to cool down.
Do not reach into the drum in case it is still rotating.
Do not open the door if you can still see water through the glass.

1. Set programme selector to ○ **Off**, pull out the mains plug.
2. Removing base strip → see separate installation instructions.
3. Drain the water. → *Page 10*
4. Pull down emergency release with a tool and release. Door can then be opened.
5. Attaching base strip → see separate installation instructions.

Important information

Before using your washing machine for the first time

Do not put any washing in the washing machine! Turn the tap on. Pour into dispenser **II**:
– approx. **1 litre** of water,
– detergent (dosage according to manufacturer's instructions for light soiling and according to degree of water hardness).
– Set programme selector to **Easy-Care 60 °C** and select **Start**/Pause.
At the end of the programme set the programme selector to ○ **Off**.

Protecting the washing and the machine

– When dosing all detergents, cleaning aids and cleaning agents, always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
– Empty pockets. Remove metal parts (paper clips, etc.).
– Wash delicates in the net/bag (tights, curtains, underwired bras).
– Close zips, button up covers.
– Brush sand out of pockets and collars.
– Remove curtain fittings or include in the net/bag.

Insert laundry

Insert large and small items of washing!
Do not jam items of washing between the washing machine door and rubber seal.

Washing with different degrees of soiling

		Wash new items separately.
Light		Do not prewash.
	—	If required, pretreat stains. Select **Eco*** additional function.
Heavy	≡	Load less washing. Prewash.
		If required, pretreat stains. Select **Eco*** additional function.

Overview of programmes → *Observe table of consumption values on Page 8 and instructions on Page 6!*

Programmes	*°C max.*	*Type*	*Additonal functions / information*
Cotton	20 - 90 °C	7 kg*	Hard-wearing textiles, heat-resistant textiles made of cotton or linen	**Eco*** ▭, **Prewash**, **Less Ironing Extra Rinse**
Cotton 40 - 60 °C	40, 60 °C			
Easy-Care	30 - 60 °C	3,5 kg	Easy-care textiles made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres, or blended fabrics	**Eco*** ▭, **Prewash**, **Less Ironing Extra Rinse**
Mixed Fabrics	30 °C	3,5 kg	Textiles made of cotton or easy-care textiles	**Eco*** ▭, **Prewash**, **Less Ironing Extra Rinse** Different types of washing can be washed together
Delicates/Silk	30 °C	2 kg	For delicate, washable textiles, e.g. made of silk, viscose, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics (e.g. curtains)	**Eco*** ▭, **Prewash**, **Less Ironing Extra Rinse** No spin cycle between the rinse cycles
Wool	cold, 30 °C		Hand or machine-washable wool or rich-wool textiles	Especially gentle wash programme to prevent shrinkage, longer programme pauses (textiles rest in wash liquor)
Additional programmes				**Rinse, Spin, Empty**

1 The programmes are time-controlled for lightly soiled textiles. If textiles are heavily soiled, reduce the load or select additional function, e.g. **Eco*** ▭.
When washing at maximum load using programmes marked with *, always select **Eco*** ▭ additional function.
Irrespective of the type of washing **Easy-Care 40 °C** at max. selectable spin speed is best suited as **short programme**.
Programmes without Prewash: pour detergent into dispenser II, programmes with Prewash: divide detergent between dispensers I and II.

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Safety instructions

- Read and follow the operating and installation instructions and all other information enclosed with the washing machine.
- Retain documents for subsequent use.

Risk of electric shock
- Never pull out the mains plug by tugging the power cord!
- Insert/pull out the mains plug with dry hands only.

Danger to life
On redundant appliances:
- Pull out the mains plug!
- Sever the power cord and discard together with the plug.
- Destroy the lock on the washing-machine door. This will prevent children from locking themselves in and suffocating.

Risk of suffocation
- Keep packaging, plastic film and packaging parts out of the reach of children.

Risk of poisioning
- Keep detergents and care products out of the reach of children.

Risk of explosion
- Caused by detergents containing solvents, e.g. stain remover/ items of washing pretreated with solvent naphtha may result in an explosion after being loaded into the washing machine. Before hand thoroughly rinse items of washing by hand.

Risk of injury
- Washing machine door may become very hot.
- Caution when draining hot detergent solution.
- Do not climb on the washing machine.
- Do not lean on the open washing machine door.
- Do not reach into the drum in case it is still rotating.

Consumption values

Programme	*Additonal function*	*Load*	*Current****	*Water****	*Programme duration****
Cotton 20 °C	-	7 kg	0,21 kWh	77 l	1¼ h
Cotton 40 °C*	**Eco*** ▭	7 kg	0,78 kWh	77 l	2¼ h
Cotton 60 °C	-	7 kg	1,30 kWh	77 l	¾ h
Cotton 90 °C	-	7 kg	2,26 kWh	90 l	2 h
Easy-Care 40 °C*	**Eco*** ▭	3,5 kg	0,58 kWh	57 l	1¼ h
Delicates/Silk 30 °C	-	2,0 kg	0,17 kWh	30 l	¾ h
Wool 30 °C	-	2,0 kg	0,20 kWh	40 l	¾ h

* Programme setting for test according to currently valid European standard 60456. Information about comparability tests:
To test the test programmes, wash indicated load, with **Eco*** additional function and at maximum selectable spin speed.

Programme	*Additonal function*	*Load*	*Annual energy consumption*	*Annual water consumption*
Cotton 60°C 60°C	**Eco*** ▭**	7/3,5 kg	220 kWh	11000 l

** Programme setting for testing and energy labelling according to directive 2010/30/EU with cold water (15 °C).
*** The values deviate from the indicated values depending on water pressure, water hardness, water inlet temperature, room temperature, type and amount of washing and degree of soiling, utilised detergent, fluctuations in the mains voltage and selected additional functions.

Insert for liquid detergent *depending on model*

Position insert for dosing liquid detergent:
- Completely remove detergent drawer. → *Page 10*
- Push insert forwards.

Do not use insert (push upwards):
- For gel-like detergents and washing powders,
- For programmes with **Prewash**.

Care

– **Risk of electric shock!** *Pull out the mains plug!*
– **Risk of explosion!** *No solvents!*

Machine housing, control panel
- Remove detergent residue immediately.
- Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
- Do not clean the appliance with a water jet.

Clean the detergent drawer ...
... if it contains detergent or fabric softener residue.

1. Pull out, depress insert, take out drawer all the way.
2. Take out insert: using your finger, press insert upwards.
3. Clean detergent dispenser and insert with water and a brush and dry.
4. Attach insert and lock into position (push cylinder onto guide pin).
5. Slide in the detergent dispenser.

Leave detergent drawer open so that residual water can evaporate.

Drum
Leave washing machine door open so that the drum can dry out.
Use chlorine-free cleaning agent, not steel wool.

Descaling *No washing in the machine!*
Not required if detergent dosed correctly. However, if this does occur, follow the instructions of the descaling agent manufacturer. Suitable descalers can be purchased on our website or from customer service.

Information about the indicator lights *depending on model*

A signal sounds and the indicator lamps for spin speed and status displays flash:

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Close the washing machine door properly; washing may be caught.	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Turn on tap fully, supply hose kinked/jammed; clean filter → *Page 10*, water pressure too low.	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Drain pump blocked; clean drain pump. → *Page 10* Drainage hose/outlet pipe blocked; clean drainage hose on the siphon. → *Page 10*
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Water in the base pan, appliance leaking. Call customer service!	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	or	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	or	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	Motor fault. Call customer service!

Other displays: Switch off appliance, wait 5 seconds and switch on again.
If the display is indicated again, call customer service. → *Installation Instructions*

Maintenance

– **Risk of scalding!** *Allow detergent solution to cool down!*
– *Turn off the tap!*

Detergent-solution pump
Set programme selector to ○ **Off**, pull out the mains plug.

1. Take the drainage hose out of the holder. Remove sealing cap, allow detergent solution to flow out. Put the closing cap back on the hose.
2. Carefully unscrew the pump cover (residual water).
3. Clean the interior, pump cover thread and pump housing (fan impeller in the detergent-solution pump must rotate).
4. Reinsert and screw on pump cover. Handle is upright. Insert the drain hose into the holder.

To prevent unused detergent from flowing into the outlet during the next wash: Pour 1 litre of water into dispenser **II** and start the **Empty** programme.

Drainage hose on the siphon
Set programme selector to ○ **Off**, pull out the mains plug.

1. Loosen hose clip, carefully remove drainage hose (residual water).
2. Clean drainage hose and siphon spigot.
3. Re-attach drainage hose and secure connection point with hose clip.

Filter in the water inlet hose
Risk of electric shock!
Do not immerse Aqua-Stop safety device in water (contains electric valve).

Release water pressure in the supply hose:
1. Turn off the tap!
2. Select any programme (except **Spin**/**Empty**).
3. Select **Start**/Pause. Leave programme for approx. 40 seconds.
4. Turn the programme selector to ○ **Off**. Pull out the mains plug!

Clean the filter:
5. Disconnect the hose from the water tap. Clean filter with small brush.

and/or for standard and Aqua-Secure models:
Remove hose from the rear of the appliance. Take out filter with pliers and clean.

6. Connect the hose and check for leaks.

What to do if ...

Water is running out.	– Correctly attach/replace drainage hose. – Tighten screw-fitting on the supply hose.
Water not flowing in. Detergent not washed in.	– **Start**/Pause not selected? – Tap not open? – Filter blocked? Clean the filter. → *Page 10* – Supply hose kinked or jammed?
Washing-machine door cannot be opened.	– Safety function active. Stop programme? → *Page 4* – ⌀ (without final spin) selected? → *Page 3, 4* – Can be opened via emergency release only? → *Page 6*
Programme does not start.	– **Start**/Pause not selected? – Door closed?
Detergent solution is not drained.	– ⌀ (without final spin) selected? → *Page 3, 4* – Clean the drain pump. → *Page 10* – Clean outlet pipe and/or drainage hose.
Water not visible in the drum.	– Not a fault – water below the visible area.
Spin result not satisfactory, washing wet/too damp:	– Not a fault – unbalanced load detection system has stopped the spin cycle, washing unevenly distributed. Distribute small and large items of washing in the drum. – **Less Ironing** is selected? → *Page 5* – Too low speed selected? → *Page 5*
The programme duration changes during the wash cycle.	– Not a fault – the programme sequence is optimised for the particular wash process. This may result in changes to the programme duration in the display field.
Spin cycle actuated several times.	– Not a fault – unbalanced load detection system adjusts imbalance.
Residual water in the dispenser for care product ⑧.	– Not a fault – effect of the care product not impaired. – If required, clean insert. → *Page 9*
Odour formation in the washing machine.	– Run **Cotton 90 °C** programme without washing. Use standard detergent.
Foam is coming out of the detergent drawer.	– Too much detergent used? Mix 1 tablespoon of fabric softener with ½ litre of water and pour into dispenser **II** *(not for outdoor, sports and down-filled textiles!).* – Reduce detergent dosage for the next wash cycle.
Loud noise formation, vibrations and "Wandering" during spin cycle.	– Appliance feet fixed? Secure appliance feet. → *Installation Instructions* – Transportation protection devices removed? Remove transportation protection devices. → *Installation Instructions*
Noises during spin and drain cycles.	– Clean the drain pump. → *Page 10*
Indicator lights do not function while the appliance is running.	– Power failure? – Fuse tripped? Switch on/replace fuse. – If the fault occurs repeatedly, call customer service.
The programme takes longer than usual.	– Not a fault – unbalanced load detection system adjusts imbalance by repeatedly distributing the washing. – Not a fault – foam detection system active – a rinse cycle is switched on.
Detergent residue on the washing.	– Occasionally phosphate-free detergents contain water-insoluble residue. – Select **Rinse** or brush the laundry after washing.
In the pause status **Start**/**Pause** flashes very quickly and a signal sounds.	– Water level too high. Washing cannot be reloaded. Immediately close washing machine door. – Select **Start**/Pause to continue the programme.

If a fault cannot be rectified (switching the machine on and off) or a repair is required:
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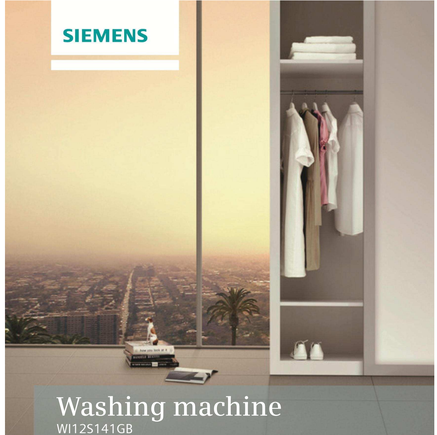
– Turn off the tap and call customer service. → *Installation Instructions*



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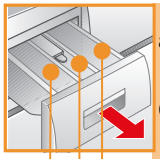

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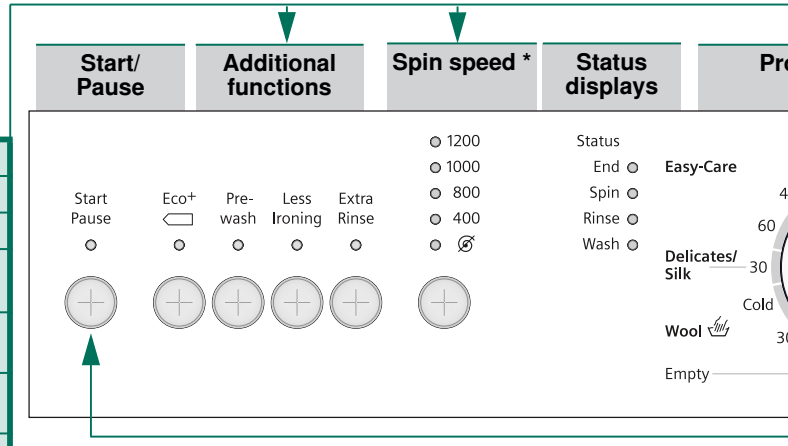

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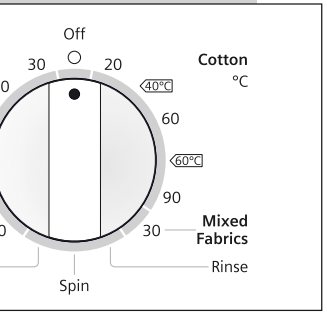

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Open washing machine door and remove washing.
If ⌀ (rinse stop = without final spin) active:
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Washing

Individual settings

Spin speed → depending on model

You can change the indicated spin speed or select ⌀ (rinse stop = without final spin cycle, washing remains in the water after the last rinse cycle). Effects dependent on the programme progress.
The maximum selectable spin speed depends on the model and the set programme.

Additional functions → Overview of programmes, *Page 7*

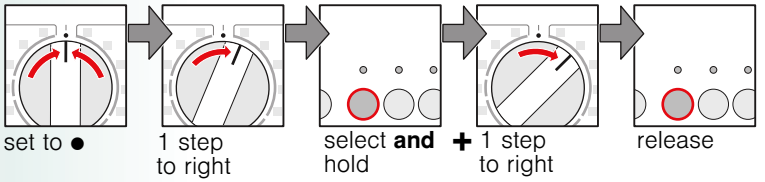
Eco⁺	Energy-optimised washing by reducing the temperature while achieving a consistent washing result. The washing temperature is lower than the selected temperature. For special hygiene requirements, it is recommended that a higher temperature be selected.
Prewash	For heavily soiled washing. Prewash at 30 °C.
Less Ironing	Special spin sequence with subsequent fluffing. Gentle final spin at reduced spin speed. Residual moisture of the washing slightly increased.
Extra Rinse	Additional rinse cycle. Longer programme duration. For areas with very soft water or for further improvement of the rinsing result.

Start/Pause

For starting or interrupting the programme.

Signal

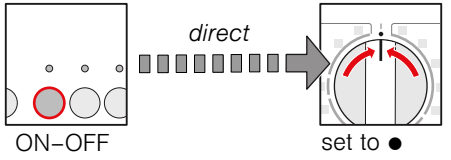
1. Activate setting mode for signal volume



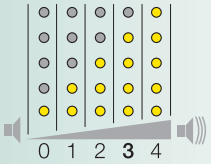
** Long signal – function on.*
Short signal – function off.

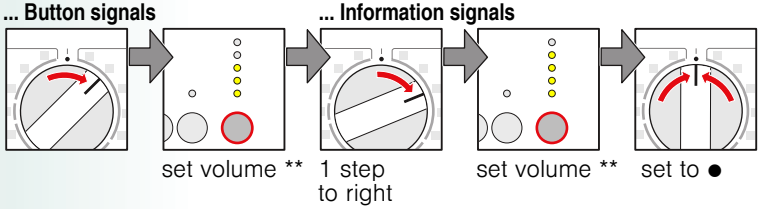
Optional:

Blind mode *
ON–OFF



2. Set volume for ...





*** If required, select repeatedly*

Important information

Before using your washing machine for the first time

Do not put any washing in the washing machine! Turn the tap on. Pour into dispenser **II**:
- approx. **1 litre** of water,
- detergent (dosage according to manufacturer's instructions for light soiling and according to degree of water hardness).
- Set programme selector to **Easy-Care 60 °C** and select **Start**/Pause.
  At the end of the programme set the programme selector to ○ **Off**.

Protecting the washing and the machine

- When dosing all detergents, cleaning aids and cleaning agents, always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Empty pockets. Remove metal parts (paper clips, etc.).
- Wash delicates in the net/bag (tights, curtains, underwired bras).
- Close zips, button up covers.
- Brush sand out of pockets and collars.
- Remove curtain fittings or include in the net/bag.

Insert laundry

Insert large and small items of washing!
Do not jam items of washing between the washing machine door and rubber seal.

Washing with different degrees of soiling

	Wash new items separately.
Light	Do not prewash.
	If required, pretreat stains. Select **Eco⁺** additional function.
Heavy	Load less washing. Prewash.
	If required, pretreat stains. Select **Eco⁺** additional function.

Soaking

Load washing of the same colour.

Pour soaking agent/detergent into dispenser **II** according to the manufacturer's instructions. Set programme selector to **Cotton 30 °C** and select **Start**/Pause. After approx. 10 minutes select Start/**Pause** to stop the programme. After the required soaking time reselect **Start**/Pause if the programme is to be continued or change the programme.

Starching

Washing should not be treated with fabric softener.

Liquid starch can be used in all wash programmes. Pour starch into the fabric softener dispenser ❀ according to manufacturer's specifications (if required clean beforehand).

Dyeing/Bleaching

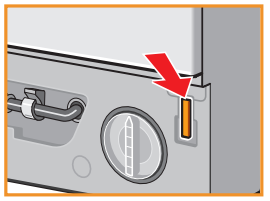
Dye in household quantities only. Salt may attack stainless steel! Observe specifications of the dye manufacturer! Do **not** bleach washing in the washing machine!

Emergency release *e.g. if power failure occurs*

The programme continues running when the power supply is restored.
If the washing is still to be removed, the door can be opened as described below:

Risk of scalding!
Detergent solution and washing may be hot. If required, leave to cool down.
Do not reach into the drum in case it is still rotating.
Do not open the door if you can still see water through the glass.

1. Set programme selector to ○ **Off**, pull out the mains plug.
2. Removing base strip → see separate installation instructions.
3. Drain the water. → *Page 10*
4. Pull down emergency release with a tool and release.
   Door can then be opened.
5. Attaching base strip → see separate installation instructions.



Overview of programmes → *Observe table of consumption values on Page 8 and instructions on Page 6!*

Programmes	°C	max.	Type	Additonal functions; information
Cotton	20 - 90 °C	7 kg *	Hard-wearing textiles, heat-resistant textiles made of cotton or linen	**Eco⁺**, **Prewash**, **Less Ironing**, **Extra Rinse**
Cotton 40°C 60°C	40, 60 °C			
Easy-Care	30 - 60 °C	3.5 kg *	Easy-care textiles made of cotton, linen, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics	**Eco⁺**, **Prewash**, **Less Ironing**, **Extra Rinse**
Mixed Fabrics	30 °C		Textiles made of cotton or easy-care textiles	**Eco⁺**, **Prewash**, **Less Ironing**, **Extra Rinse** Different types of washing can be washed together
Delicates/Silk	30 °C	2 kg	For delicate, washable textiles, e.g. made of silk, satin, synthetic fibres or blended fabrics (e.g. curtains)	**Eco⁺**, **Prewash**, **Less Ironing**, **Extra Rinse** No spin cycle between the rinse cycles
Wool	cold, 30 °C		Hand or machine-washable wool or rich-wool textiles	Especially gentle wash programme to prevent shrinkage, longer programme pauses (textiles rest in wash liquor)
Additional programmes			**Rinse, Spin, Empty**	

i The programmes are time-controlled for lightly soiled textiles. If textiles are heavily soiled, reduce the load or select additional function, e.g. **Eco⁺**.
When washing at maximum load using programmes marked with *, always select Eco⁺ additional function.
Irrespective of the type of washing, **Easy-Care 40 °C** at max. selectable spin speed is best suited as a **short programme**.
Programmes without Prewash – pour detergent into dispenser II, programmes with Prewash – divide detergent between dispensers I and II.

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Safety instructions

– Read and follow the operating and installation instructions and all other information enclosed with the washing machine.
– Retain documents for subsequent use.

Risk of electric shock
– Never pull out the mains plug by tugging the power cord!
– Insert/pull out the mains plug with dry hands only.

Danger to life
On redundant appliances:
– Pull out the mains plug!
– Sever the power cord and discard together with the plug.
– Destroy the lock on the washing-machine door. This will prevent children from locking themselves in and suffocating.

Risk of suffocation
– Keep packaging, plastic film and packaging parts out of the reach of children.

Risk of poisioning
– Keep detergents and care products out of the reach of children.

Risk of explosion
– Caused by detergents containing solvents, e.g. stain remover/ items of washing pretreated with solvent naphtha may result in an explosion after being loaded into the washing machine. Before hand thoroughly rinse items of washing by hand.

Risk of injury
– Washing machine door may become very hot.
– Caution when draining hot detergent solution.
– Do not climb on the washing machine.
– Do not lean on the open washing machine door.
– Do not reach into the drum in case it is still rotating.

Consumption values

Programme	Additonal function	Load	Current***	Water***	Programme duration***
Cotton 20 °C	-	7 kg	0,21 kWh	77 l	1¼ h
Cotton 40 °C*	**Eco⁺**	7 kg	0,78 kWh	77 l	2¼ h
Cotton 60 °C	-	7 kg	1,30 kWh	77 l	¾ h
Cotton 90 °C	-	7 kg	2,26 kWh	90 l	2 h
Easy-Care 40 °C*	**Eco⁺**	3,5 kg	0,58 kWh	57 l	1¼ h
Delicates/Silk 30 °C	-	2,0 kg	0,17 kWh	30 l	¾ h
Wool 30 °C	-	2,0 kg	0,20 kWh	40 l	¾ h

* Programme setting for test according to currently valid European standard 60456. Information about comparability tests:
To test the test programmes, wash indicated load, with **Eco⁺** additional function and at maximum selectable spin speed.

Programme	Additonal function	Load	Annual energy consumption	Annual water consumption
Cotton 40°C 60°C	**Eco⁺**	7/3.5 kg	220 kWh	11000 l

** Programme setting for testing and energy labelling according to directive 2010/30/EU with cold water (15 °C).
*** The values deviate from the indicated values depending on water pressure, water hardness, water inlet temperature, room temperature, type and amount of washing and degree of soiling, utilised detergent, fluctuations in the mains voltage and selected additional functions.

Insert for liquid detergent *depending on model*

Position insert for dosing liquid detergent:
– Completely remove detergent drawer. ⟶ *Page 10*
– Push insert forwards.
Do not use insert (push upwards):
– For gel-like detergents and washing powders,
– For programmes with **Prewash**.

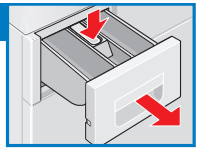
Care

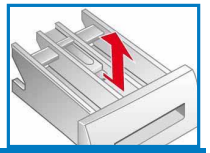
– **Risk of electric shock!** *Pull out the mains plug!*
– **Risk of explosion!** *No solvents!*

Machine housing, control panel

– Remove detergent residue immediately.
– Wipe with a soft, damp cloth.
– Do not clean the appliance with a water jet.

Clean the detergent drawer ...





... if it contains detergent or fabric softener residue.

1. Pull out, depress insert, take out drawer all the way.
2. Take out insert: using your finger, press insert upwards.
3. Clean detergent dispenser and insert with water and a brush and dry.
4. Attach insert and lock into position (push cylinder onto guide pin).
5. Slide in the detergent dispenser.

Leave detergent drawer open so that residual water can evaporate.

Drum

Leave washing machine door open so that the drum can dry out.
Use chlorine-free cleaning agent, not steel wool.

Descaling *No washing in the machine!*

Not required if detergent dosed correctly. However, if this does occur, follow the instructions of the descaling agent manufacturer. Suitable descalers can be purchased on our website or from customer service.

Information about the indicator lights *depending on model*

A signal sounds and the indicator lamps for spin speed and status displays flash:

¤ ¤ ¤ ¤ ¤	Close the washing machine door properly; washing may be caught.	¤ ¤ ¤ ¤ ¤	Turn on tap fully, supply hose kinked/jammed; clean filter ⟶ *Page 10*, water pressure too low.	¤ ¤ ¤ ¤ ¤	Drain pump blocked; clean drain pump. ⟶ *Page 10* Drainage hose/outlet pipe blocked; clean drainage hose on the siphon. ⟶ *Page 10*
¤ ¤ ¤ ¤ ¤	Water in the base pan, appliance leaking. Call customer service!	or ¤ ¤ ¤ ¤ ¤		or ¤ ¤ ¤ ¤ ¤		¤ ¤ ¤ ¤ ¤	Motor fault. Call customer service!

Other displays: Switch off appliance, wait 5 seconds and switch on again.
If the display is indicated again, call customer service. ⟶ *Installation Instructions*

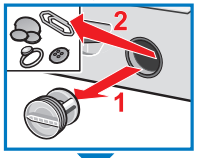
Maintenance

– **Risk of scalding!**
Allow detergent solution to cool down!
– *Turn off the tap!*

Detergent-solution pump

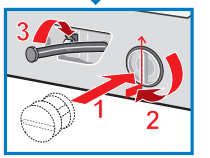
Set programme selector to ○ **Off**, pull out the mains plug.

1. Take the drainage hose out of the holder.
Remove sealing cap, allow detergent solution to flow out.
Put the closing cap back on the hose.



2. Carefully unscrew the pump cover (residual water).

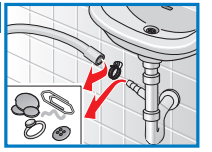
3. Clean the interior, pump cover thread and pump housing (fan impeller in the detergent-solution pump must rotate).



4. Reinsert and screw on pump cover.
Handle is upright. Insert the drain hose into the holder.

To prevent unused detergent from flowing into the outlet during the next wash:
Pour 1 litre of water into dispenser **II** and start the **Empty** programme.

Drainage hose on the siphon



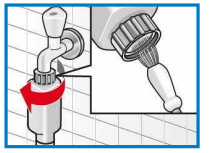
Set programme selector to ○ **Off**, pull out the mains plug.

1. Loosen hose clip, carefully remove drainage hose (residual water).
2. Clean drainage hose and siphon spigot.
3. Re-attach drainage hose and secure connection point with hose clip.

Filter in the water inlet hose

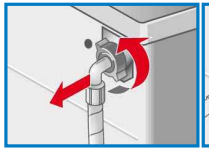
Risk of electric shock!
Do not immerse Aqua-Stop safety device in water (contains electric valve).

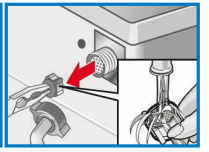
Release water pressure in the supply hose:
1. Turn off the tap!
2. Select any programme (except **Spin**/**Empty**).
3. Select **Start**/Pause. Leave programme for approx. 40 seconds.
4. Turn the programme selector to ○ **Off**. Pull out the mains plug!



Clean the filter:
5. Disconnect the hose from the water tap.
Clean filter with small brush.

and/or for standard and Aqua-Secure models:
Remove hose from the rear of the appliance.
Take out filter with pliers and clean.





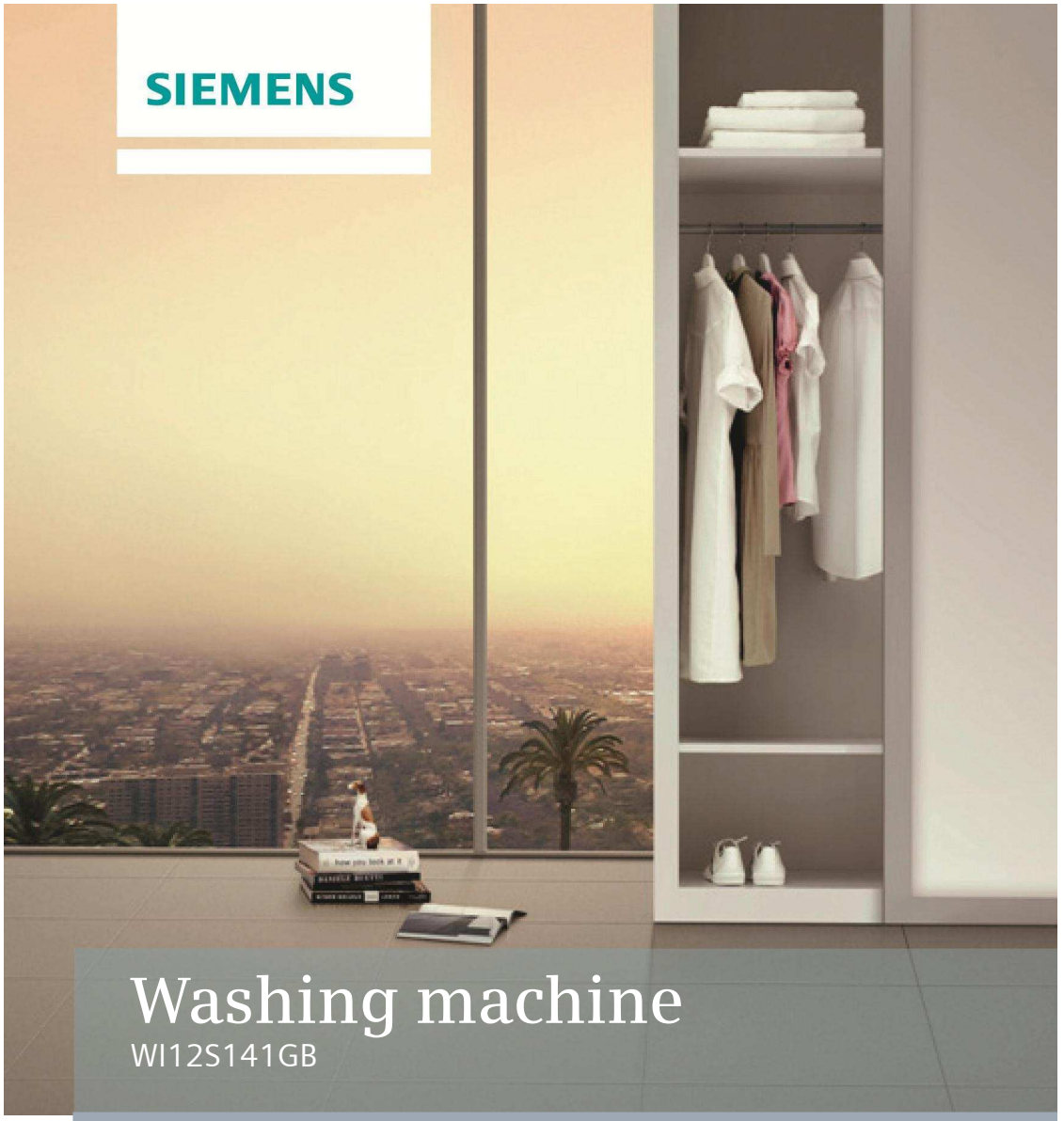
6. Connect the hose and check for leaks.

What to do if …

Water is running out.	– Correctly attach/replace drainage hose. – Tighten screw-fitting on the supply hose.
Water not flowing in. Detergent not washed in.	– **Start**/Pause not selected? – Tap not open? – Filter blocked? Clean the filter. ⟶ *Page 10* – Supply hose kinked or jammed?
Washing-machine door cannot be opened.	– Safety function active. Stop programme? ⟶ *Page 4* – ⌀ (without final spin) selected? ⟶ *Page 3, 4* – Can be opened via emergency release only? ⟶ *Page 6*
Programme does not start.	– **Start**/Pause not selected? – Door closed?
Detergent solution is not drained.	– ⌀ (without final spin) selected? ⟶ *Page 3, 4* – Clean the drain pump. ⟶ *Page 10* – Clean outlet pipe and/or drainage hose.
Water not visible in the drum.	– Not a fault – water below the visible area.
Spin result not satisfactory, washing wet/too damp:	– Not a fault – unbalanced load detection system has stopped the spin cycle, washing unevenly distributed. Distribute small and large items of washing in the drum. – **Less Ironing** is selected? ⟶ *Page 5* – Too low speed selected? ⟶ *Page 5*
The programme duration changes during the wash cycle.	– Not a fault – the programme sequence is optimised for the particular wash process. This may result in changes to the programme duration in the display field.
Spin cycle actuated several times.	– Not a fault – unbalanced load detection system adjusts imbalance.
Residual water in the dispenser for care product ❀.	– Not a fault – effect of the care product not impaired. – If required, clean insert. ⟶ *Page 9*
Odour formation in the washing machine.	– Run **Cotton 90 °C** programme without washing. Use standard detergent.
Foam is coming out of the detergent drawer.	– Too much detergent used? Mix 1 tablespoon of fabric softener with ½ litre of water and pour into dispenser **II** *(not for outdoor, sports and down-filled textiles!).* – Reduce detergent dosage for the next wash cycle.
Loud noise formation, vibrations and "Wandering" during spin cycle.	– Appliance feet fixed? Secure appliance feet. ⟶ *Installation Instructions* – Transportation protection devices removed? Remove transportation protection devices. ⟶ *Installation Instructions*
Noises during spin and drain cycles.	– Clean the drain pump. ⟶ *Page 10*
Indicator lights do not function while the appliance is running.	– Power failure? – Fuse tripped? Switch on/replace fuse. – If the fault occurs repeatedly, call customer service.
The programme takes longer than usual.	– Not a fault – unbalanced load detection system adjusts imbalance by repeatedly distributing the washing. – Not a fault – foam detection system active – a rinse cycle is switched on.
Detergent residue on the washing.	– Occasionally phosphate-free detergents contain water-insoluble residue. – Select **Rinse** or brush the laundry after washing.
In the pause status **Start**/**Pause** flashes very quickly and a signal sounds.	– Water level too high. Washing cannot be reloaded. Immediately close washing machine door. – Select **Start**/Pause to continue the programme.

If a fault cannot be rectified (switching the machine on and off) or a repair is required:

– Set programme selector to ○ **Off** and pull out the mains plug.
– Turn off the tap and call customer service. ⟶ *Installation Instructions*



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Observe the safety instructions on page 8.

Read these instructions and the separate installation instructions before operating the washing machine.